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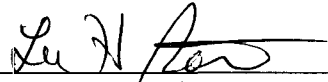
CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:16-cv-01336

Allstate and Colbert have not made the necessary demonstration, for the reasons stated in detail on the record at the Rule 16 initial conference hearing on August 22, 2016, after counsel presented arguments on the motion. (Docket Entry No. 11). As explained on the record, Bridges's

petition sufficiently alleged specific conduct by Colbert, the nondiverse insurance adjustor, to support a plausible inference of Bridges's right to recover against him under the asserted Texas insurance causes of action, and of a reasonable possibility of recovery under these causes of action. Allstate and Colbert have not otherwise established a basis for federal jurisdiction, making remand proper. *See Boone v. Citigroup, Inc.*, 416 F.3d 382, 388 (5th Cir. 2005).

This case is remanded to the 281st Judicial District Court of Harris County, Texas.

Signed on August 22, 2016, at Houston, Texas.

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Lee H. Rosenthal  
United States District Judge